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Honorable Charles H. Percy, Chairman Committee on Foreign Relations United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in support of your efforts to amend S. 854, the "Foreign Missions Act", by inserting a new Section 211 entitled "Presidential Guidelines". The new provision provides that the authorities granted under the terms of the Bill "shall be exercised in accordance with procedures and guidelines approved by the President". Your amendment would guarantee consideration of national security equities, and I support its inclusion in the final version of the Bill passed by the Senate.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence

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